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Serial No.: 09/916,378 : G.A.U: *Not Yet Available*  
Filing Date: 27 July 2001 : Examiner: *Not Yet Available*  
TITLE: SNAP HOOK

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**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION"**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", applicants respectfully submit herewith an executed declaration and power of attorney for the above-identified application, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e) for the requisite surcharge. Please note that the declaration claims the benefit of earlier filed foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119. Applicants further enclose herewith a certified copy of the Swiss patent application from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Applicants believe the enclosed check covers all requisite fees. If any fees are due in excess of those paid herein, however, applicants respectfully request the fees be charged to Deposit Order Account No. 13-0325.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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